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Supporting Knapsacks and Packs.

LETTERS PATENT to William Reynolds Floyd, of Commercial Road East, in the County of Middlesex, Artizan, for the Invention of "**AN IMPROVED MEANS OF OR APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING KNAPSACKS AND PACKS.**"

Sealed the 3rd December 1861, and dated the 4th June 1861.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said William Reynolds Floyd at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 4th June 1861.

I, **WILLIAM REYNOLDS FLOYD**, of Commercial Road East, in the County of Middlesex, Artizan, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "**AN IMPROVED MEANS OF OR APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING KNAPSACKS AND PACKS,**" to be as follows:—

My Invention consists in connecting to the upper part of the knapsack or pack, or to a strap fixed thereto, as well as to the two shoulder straps, what I term a yoke, that is, a piece of leather or other like suitable material to fit the upper part of the back above or in a line with the shoulders.

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Floyd's Improved Apparatus for Supporting Knapsacks and Packs.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said William Reynolds Floyd in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 4th December 1861.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, WILLIAM REYNOLDS FLOYD, of Commercial Road East, in the County of Middlesex, 5 Artizan, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the twenty-fourth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto 10 me, the said William Reynolds Floyd, Her special licence that I, the said William Reynolds Floyd, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said William Reynolds Floyd, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and 15 lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "AN IMPROVED MEANS OF OR APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING KNAPSACKS AND PACKS," upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said William Reynolds Floyd, my executors or administrators, by an instrument 20 in writing under my, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said William Reynolds Floyd, do hereby declare the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement thereof, reference being had to the Drawings hereunto annexed, 25 that is to say:—

My Invention consists in connecting to the upper part of the knapsack or pack, or to a strap fixed thereto, as well as to the two shoulder straps, what I term a yoke, that is, a piece of leather or other like suitable material to fit the upper part of the back above or in a line with the shoulders.

Figure 1 of the accompanying Drawings is a prospective view, and Figure 2 35 is a plan of a knapsack fitted with my means of supporting it.

a is the yoke stitched to the knapsack and to the two shoulder straps c, c. The yoke is perforated as shewn to allow of ventilation. The shoulder

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straps *c, c*, are buckled to the top of the knapsack, pass through tabs *d, d*, are stitched to the yoke, and, descending to the bottom, are there secured by hooks.

And having now described the nature of my said Invention, and in what
5 manner the same is to be performed, I declare that I claim the improved means of or apparatus for supporting knapsacks and packs, substantially as herein-before described with reference to the accompanying Drawings.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Reynolds Floyd, have hereunto
10 set my hand and seal, this Second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

W. R. FLOYD. (L.S.)

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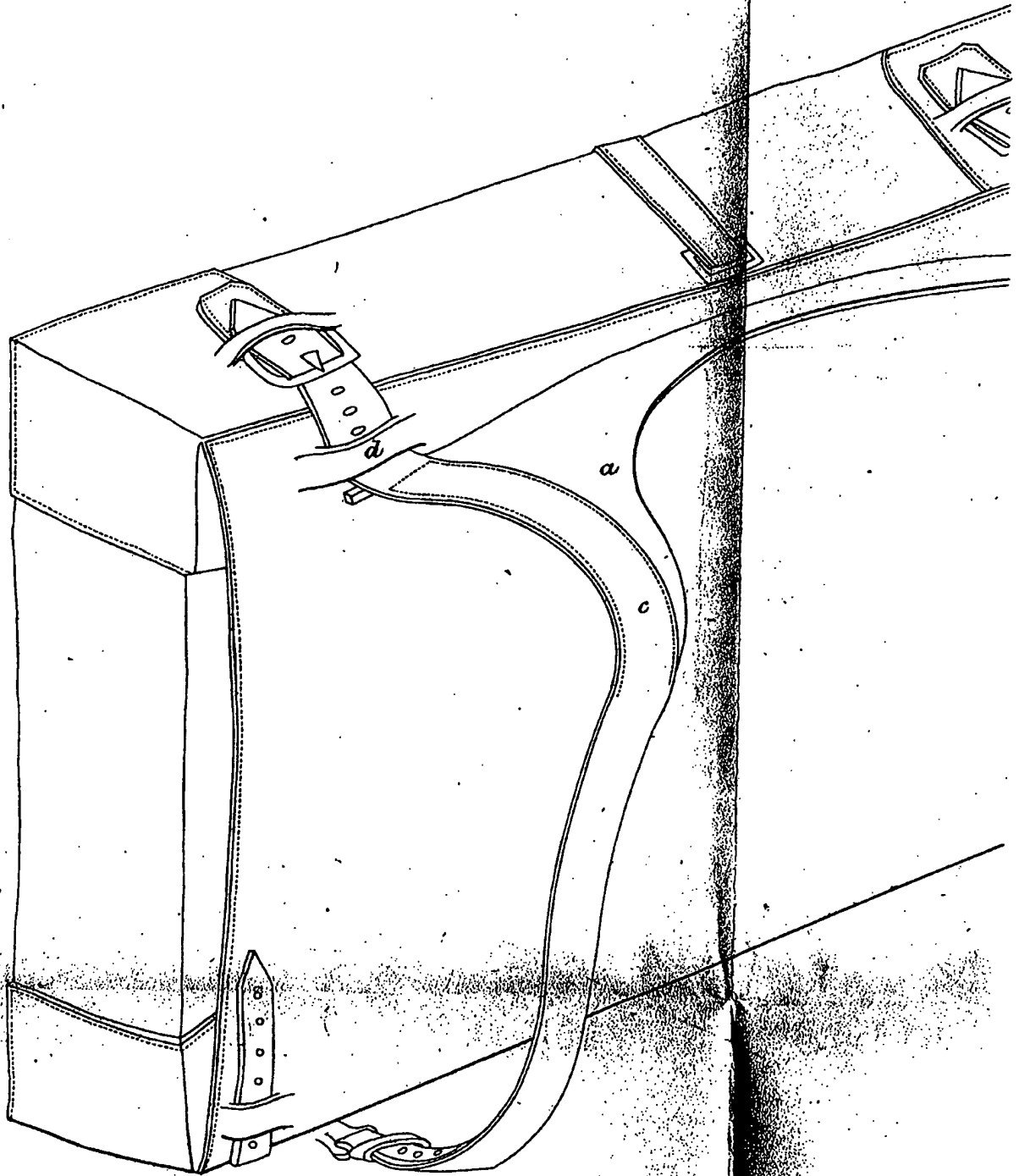
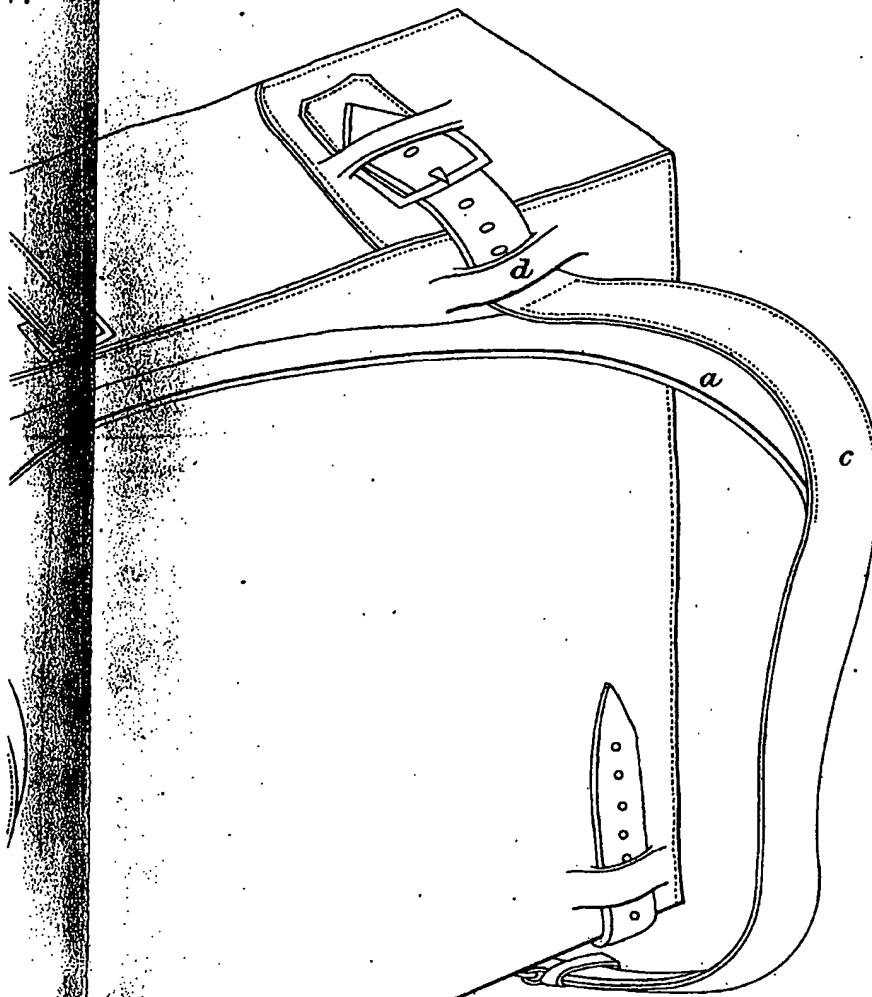
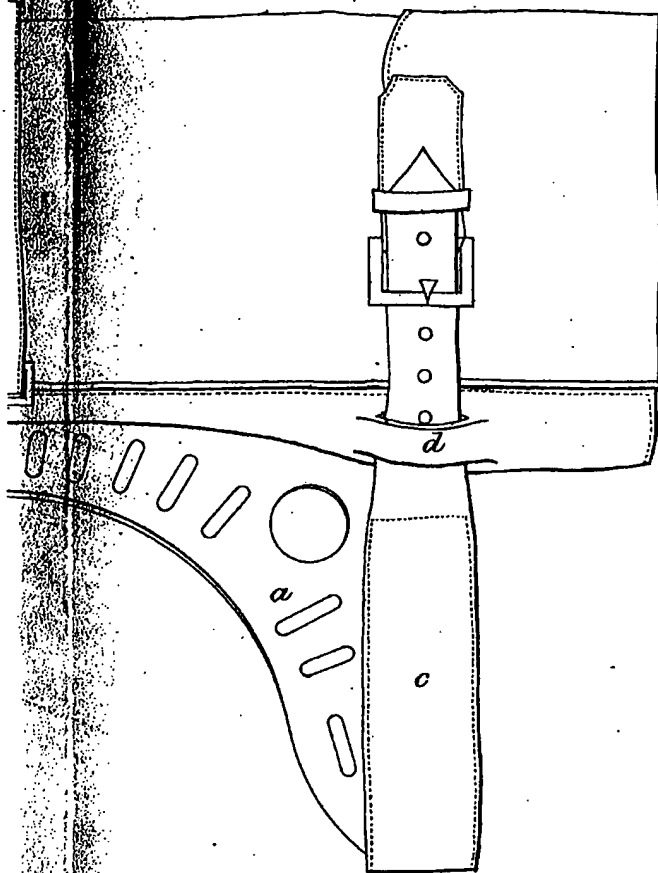


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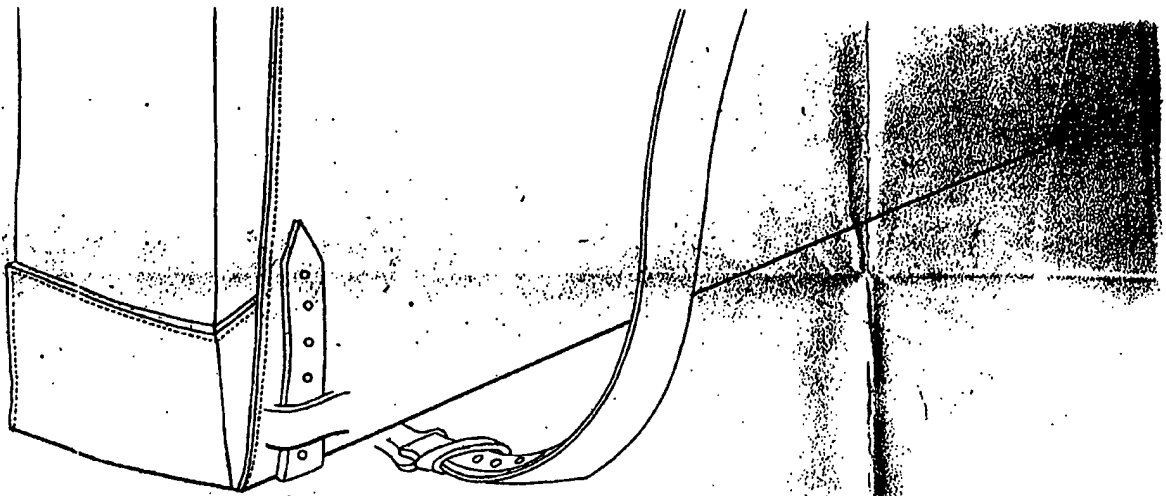
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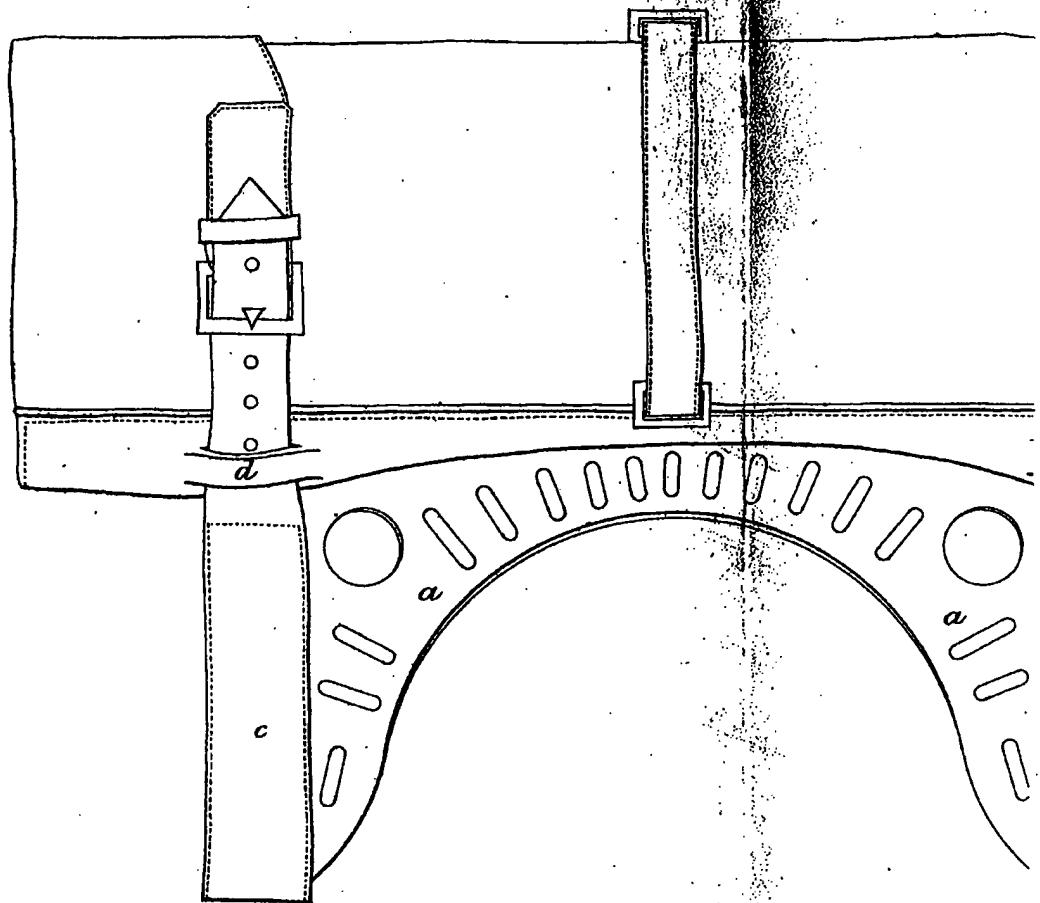
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